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The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. STRANGE

The prairies can still produce wheat in abundance! Normal rains this season fell almost everywhere; and wherever good rains occurred, average yields appeared, even in the drought and soil-blown areas.

Rust, after 5,000 years of effort, at last we believe and hope, has been conquered. Production, therefore, it seems safe to say, on the average, over a term of years is assured.

Now, however, for the first time in 61 years, a much more serious problem raises its head. Can we sell the wheat we produce?

Mr. Bromhall estimates that we will come far short this year of selling our surplus. Yet our very economic existence in the West depends, it seems to me, upon selling all the wheat we normally grow. To induce world buyers to purchase all we are producing, I am forced to conclude, we must try for two things:

First to improve the quality of our wheat; and secondly for all of us to get together to strive unceasingly to persuade the Dominion Government to reduce tariffs, all so that foreign people can sell more of their own goods in Canada, and by this obtain more Canadian dollars.

With more Canadian dollars, these foreign people would be able to buy more Canadian and other wheat, which, authorities tell us, their undernourished people badly need.

Following factors have tended to raise price: Ominous military and naval manoeuvres in Europe; Indian wheat shipments diminishing; Russian southern winter yields disappointing; Italy buys Hungarian wheat; Germany continues to import large quantities of wheat and corn; Italian corn deterioration; Egyptian wheat crop smaller than last year.

Following factors have tended to lower price: Canadian spring wheat estimates show increase; Needed rains come in Argentina; Harvesting under way in Germany, good production expected; Corn crop improves, coffee crop favorable and wheat crop good in Kenya, East Africa; British pound continues to decline on the Canadian and U. S. dollar; Poland and Russia making cheap rye offers.

IRMA SEARLE GRAIN RAINFALL REPORT

Week of August 22 to August 28	
Monday	.07
Tuesday	.07
Wednesday	.07
Thursday	.07
Friday	.07
Saturday	.07
Sunday	.07
Total to date 11.24.	
Last year 10.68.	
Average 9.46.	

Week of August 29 to September 4	
Monday	.07
Tuesday	.07
Wednesday	.07
Thursday	.07
Friday	.07
Saturday	.07
Sunday	.07
Total to date this year 11.24.	
Last year 1.68.	
Total for August this year 3.69.	
Last year 3.62.	

For Job Printing see E. W. Carter

Women's Institute

SPECIAL NOTICE

A very important meeting is called for Institute members on Saturday evening, at 9 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. R. C. McFarland. Will all members please make a very special effort to attend. — Mrs. C. Wilbraham, Sec'y.

The monthly meeting of the W. I. was held on Thursday, Sept. 1, in the Legion hall. There were 22 members and six visitors present. A report of the Baby Clinic held August 11 was given. There were 36 babies and pre-school children examined by Dr. Greenberg, and mothers given advice as to treatment necessary. Dr. Greenberg gave a very useful and instructive talk on "First Aid Hints," followed by questions and discussions. Mrs. McLean, delegate to the district conference held in Viking July 6th, gave a very interesting report.

The Institute are sponsoring a tonal and adenoid clinic under Dr. Greenberg at the Walworth Hospital. The charge will be the usual clinic rates and hospital rates. Will any mothers of children of pre-school age, and up to and including high school age, wishing to have their children operated on, please get in touch with Mrs. McLean, the secretary, or any other Institute member.

— Mrs. C. Wilbraham, Sec'y.

W. C. T. U. NOTES

The article on "Canada's Armament Mystery" in the September 1st issue of MacLean's Magazine, compiled by Lieut.-Col. George A. Drew, was the subject of intensive study and earnest discussion at the last regular meeting of the local W.C.T.U. After careful thought, the following resolutions were drafted and sent from the organization:

Lieut.-Col. Geo. A. Drew,
Sir: Re your article on "Canada's Armament Mystery" in Sept. 1st issue of MacLean's Magazine, the members of the Irma, Alberta, Women's Christian Temperance Union, wish to convey to you their deep and earnest appreciation of the sterling character you have evinced by this strong, courageous stand against the powers of finance. Most sincerely, by order, Nancy O. Parke, Pres., Amy R. Locke, Sec'y.

To The Honourable The Prime Minister of Canada, Mackenzie King, Ottawa.

Sir: We, the members of the local Women's Christian Temperance Union of Irma, Alberta, being citizens of the Dominion of Canada, have such carefully noted the article in September 1st issue of MacLean's Magazine, entitled "Canada's Armament Mystery," studying and discussing at one of our regular meetings the matter there presented by Lieut.-Col. George A. Drew.

In view of the data presented in the article above quoted, we, representing one of the strong moral forces of Canada, respectfully request and solemnly urge that you present to us your official acceptance or denial of the truth of the presentation. Lieut.-Col. Drew has given through the press of the matter in question; and as citizens seriously involved in the issue, require your answer to the 20 questions he has appended to the article in MacLean's as noted. Signed by unanimous vote, Nancy O. Parke, Pres., Amy R. Locke, Secretary.

FARMERS PLEDGE STRIKE SUPPORT

Willington, Sept. 6.—More than 50 farmers in this district pledged themselves at a meeting Saturday to become a unit of the United Farmers of Canada, and to abide by the decision of the Saskatchewan section calling a general wheat marketing strike throughout the west in protest against the Ottawa-pegged wheat price.

Speakers H. R. Boutilier and Wm. Halina, of Two Hills, and Thomas Tomashewsky, of Andrew, urged the farmers to "stand together as a non-political movement."

In view of the lateness of the season, a non-delivery grain strike was not considered advisable. It was decided that such a move would be better when the whole west could participate in it.

Three resolutions were passed, one protecting the Ottawa-pegged price of wheat, another asking the federal government to give farmers representation on the wheat board, and a third declaring the Willington district farmers stood firmly behind the Saskatchewan section of the United Farmers of Canada in protest against the "fire sale" of the western wheat crop.

How To Reduce Costs of Farm Crop Production

Prices of farm produce are being more and more controlled by world demand with keen competition tending towards low prices, so that it is more necessary than ever to reduce every factor in the cost of producing farm crops to the lowest possible point, states H. D. Mitchell, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

Among the most effective means of attaining this end are: (1) Production of heavier yields per acre thru the use of the best quality seed of the varieties best suited to the locality, thorough cultivation and drainage, suitable rotations, and continuous control of weeds, insects, and plant diseases. Increased yields mean a reduced cost per bushel or ton of crop with only a slight increase in the cost of production per acre.

(2) The use of modern, labor-saving farm equipment results in lower costs because of the saving in manual and horse labor. It also means the performance of more work per day, and at the proper time.

(3) Increased size of farm or land area cultivated is another important means. Within certain limits, the overhead in buildings and equipment does not vary greatly on average sized farms. Therefore, an increase in the cultivated acreage to the capacity of the existing farm organization will result in a reduced cost of production per acre.

The farming system adopted should include only those crops which conflict the least with each other in labor requirements, yet should be sufficiently diversified to utilize economically all the manual and horse labor on the farm.

MARKET REPORT

Wheat	1 Hard	25
1 Nor.	24	
2 Nor.	23	
3 Nor.	22	
4 Nor.	21	
No. 5	20	
No. 6	19	
Feed	11	
1 C W Gar.	28	
2 C W Gar.	25	
3 C W Gar.	23	
Oats	2 C W	13
3 C W	11	
X1 Feed	12	
1 Feed	10	
2 Feed	8	
Barley	1 C W R	15
2 C W R	14	
3 C W R	13	
Flax	1 C W	105
2 C W	101	
Rye	1 C W	16
2 C W	13	
3 C W	12	
Livestock	Chester steers	5 to 6
Good steers	4 to 5	
Hogs, bacon	8.85	

Serve red raspberries for breakfast just as they are, or add them to your dish of crisp crunchy breakfast cereal and top with sugar and cream.

HEALTH

A HEALTH SERVICE OF THE CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES IN CANADA

Scraped Apple In Summer Complaint

(The Health League of Canada)

The late Dr. A. . . an old family practitioner in Irell County, North Carolina, lost his first baby of cholera infantum. Two summers later his second child became desperately ill of the same complaint. Then the baby began to improve and the old doctor was dismayed when he discovered the old negro mammy feeding it scraped apple. He scolded her soundly asking why she wanted to kill the child.

"Well, doctor," she replied, when he paused for breath "your baby is getting well, isn't she?"

When the doctor admitted that she was, she continued "That's because I've been feeding it scraped apple. If you want her to get well, let me keep on". Within a few days the baby was well and thereafter the doctor used scraped apple successfully in cases of diarrhoea and dysentery.

This was 40 years before Birnberg published his first report in America of this famous method of treatment, the so-called "scraped apple". In the practical application of the best methods of treating infantile diarrhoea, just as apple juice is the best "pick-me-up" after severe exertion. The reason for the latter is that exertion causes a loss of potassium from the muscular tissues and since a pint of apple juice contains approximately 9 grains of potassium, this homely article is an effective remedy. Apple growers should profit by this knowledge. Mothers of families whose babies have diarrhoea, may use scraped apple with good effect before calling the doctor.

Important Health Study

An investigation into bovine tuberculosis in children was begun in March, 1926, under the auspices of the National Research Council of Canada and is still being continued. Writing of this important health study in the June issue of the Canadian Public Health Journal, Dr. R. M. Price of the department of pathology and bacteriology, University of Toronto, says in part:

"The purpose of this study was to determine (1) the incidence of bovine tuberculosis in children, (2) the role played by milk in the transmission of this disease, and (3) the effect of preventive measures, namely, the eradication of tuberculosis in cattle by tuberculin testing and slaughter of reacting animals, and the more widespread use of pasteurization of milk upon the incidence of this disease in children.

"This investigation is being carried out in the city of Toronto, where pasteurization of milk is compulsory, and where it has been rigidly enforced since 1914, thus affording us an excellent opportunity for study of the efficacy of such a procedure in controlling milk-borne infections.

"At this time of writing, in a series of 500 tuberculous children, investigated over a period of 13 years, in 9.6 per cent of extra-pulmonary tuberculosis the infecting organism has proved to be of bovine type. Bovine tubercle bacilli have been recovered from bones, joints, glands, kidney, meningitis, abscesses, and skin. Thus with the exception of primary tuberculosis of the lung, no organ or tissue of the human body is immune to infection with the bovine type of the tubercle bacillus.

"The youngest patient in this group was an infant 6½ months old, suffering from bilateral tuberculous adenitis and tonsillitis; the oldest, a girl of 14 years of age, suffering from renal tuberculosis which necessitated the removal of one kidney.

"Without exception, the children harboring infection with the bovine type of the tubercle bacillus have come to Toronto for treatment from different parts of Ontario, other provinces and other countries, where the milk supply is not pasteurized. History invariably revealed the fact that the child had been fed raw milk for some time, or had always been fed it. Wherever possible, we endeavored

BASKATCHEWAN CROP BEST IN SIX YEARS

Regina, Sept. 6. — Saskatchewan farmers are marketing their biggest crop in six years and Regina district farmers lead the whole province in wheat deliveries with easily 10 times the crop they had last year, a survey shows.

Best crop districts this year are areas close to Regina and Moose Jaw and east along the Qu'Appelle valley. Territory within a radius of 50 miles of Regina usually regarded as Regina's main trading areas has produced 20,000,000 bushels of wheat, with a cash value of at least \$10,000,000.

COWS TO HONOLULU

Holden, Alta., Sept. 5.—A car load of pure bred and grade Holstein cows were shipped recently over the C.N.R. to Seattle, enroute to their future home in Honolulu. These were purchased by S. G. Carlyle, secretary of the Holstein Friesian Association of Alberta, who made several trips to Holden to pick up these select animals.

CANADA YEAR BOOK FOR 1938

The publication of the 1938 edition of the Canada Year Book, published by authorization of the Hon. W. D. Euler, Minister of Trade and Commerce, is announced by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The Canada Year Book is the official statistical annual of the country and contains a thoroughly up-to-date account of the natural resources of the Dominion and their development, the history of the country, its institutions, its demography, the different branches of production, trade, transportation, finance, education, etc.—in brief, a comprehensive study within the limits of a single volume of the social and economic condition of the Dominion. This new edition has been thoroughly revised throughout and includes in all its chapters the latest information available up to the date of going to press.

The 1938 Canada Year Book extends to almost 1,200 pages, dealing with all phases of the national life and more especially with those susceptible of statistical measurement. A statistical summary of the progress of Canada is included in the introductory matter. This gives a picture in figures of the remarkable progress which the country has made since the first census of the Dominion was taken in 1871, sixty-seven years ago.

There are over thirty maps and charts contained in the volume, and two photo-gelatine inserts illustrating the sections on "The Flora of Canada" and "Historic Sites and Monuments", respectively. Three lithographed maps are included.

Persons requiring the Year Book may obtain it from the King's Printer, Ottawa, as long as the supply lasts, at the price of \$1.50, which covers merely the cost of paper, printing and binding. By a special concession, a limited number of paper-bound copies have been set aside for ministers of religion, bona fide students and school teachers, who may obtain copies at the nominal price of 50c each.

ed to obtain milk for examination and guinea-pig inoculation. Thus, in three instances in this series it was possible not only to demonstrate tubercle bacilli in the milk consumed by the child, but to actually trace the infection to the animal responsible for the transmission of the disease to the human host."

World of Sport

By H. B. C.

Although the United States came out on top in the Davis cup tennis matches, the Australians made a fine showing. Quist and Bromwich defeated the world champion doubles of Budge and Mako. Following this Bromwich made the only win in singles for the Australians by defeating Bobby Riggs. Budge is today the greatest amateur singles player in the world, and dominated the series. When he steps into the professional ranks, the picture will change quickly.

The new football team "Exkimos" representing Edmonton have met easily defeat in their several games so far. But the sport observers tell us that as the group gains experience in team work the showing improves. The papers are giving the team odds of publicity, trying to inject the needed pep into the players, as well as appreciation from the public who shell out the simoleans to pay traveling expenses.

Did you ever see the batter in baseball try to hit while fronting the pitcher? Of course not, for he must front the plate in order to swing with power. Yet many tennis players fall in following this example. The experts lay great stress on "footwork", advising as to proper position of body in making the several strokes. The right way becomes the easy way.

The boy and the girl living in the country or small village has an equal chance for making the headlines in athletics. At school fairs and local meets, it is possible to get a fairly close record of the winner. By comparing this with the time in which such races are won in the provincial meets, the chances of the local athlete to be estimated if placed in such fast company. Intensive training of course is needed to prepare for the big events.

Have you picked the teams who will this year be in the World Series? Weeks ago the Giants held high hopes of a place, but the picture has changed. The Yankees hold such a lead that no other American League team is suggested. The question is can the Pittsburgh boys maintain the pace to the end of the season and remain on top? You guess too.

PHILLIPS NEWS ITEMS

Miss B. Cooper and her guest, Miss Hoskins of Red Deer, returned to the city on Wednesday.

C. L. Bjorkman accompanied his brothers back to Ymir for a month's vacation.

Miss Pat Loughlin opened the Phillips school Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Ficina, Rena May and niece Lorraine, motored to Clover Bar for the week-end holiday.

Threshing commenced in this district Tuesday, September 6th.

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The Grasshopper Menace

Coming from a man of his knowledge and practical experience of agricultural practices and pursuits the recent published statement of Hon. W. R. Motherwell in Regina to the general effect that man can do comparatively little to cope with grasshopper infestations and that in this respect Nature must be allowed to deal with such insect visitations in her own way and in her own good time must have caused some disquietude among farmers of the prairie provinces.

Among other things, the viewpoint expressed by the former Federal Minister of Agriculture, is destined to raise the question in the minds of a good many whether the large sums which have been spent in recent years in poison bait campaigns have been money wasted, and in the second place is likely to discourage further efforts to control the pests in future years.

On the question of the degree of efficacy of control measures there are admittedly differences of opinion, not only among the farmers themselves, but between experts and technicians who advise on such matters. There is plenty of evidence, scientific and practical, however, that in the past few years millions of grasshoppers have been killed as the result of application of control measures, both cultural and by the use of poison bait, and particularly where measures have been taken at the very appropriate time and conducted in strict accordance with the recommendations of the authorities. It is only reasonable to assume, no matter how severe the infestation of the ensuing crop and the extent of the damage that was done to it, that the loss would have been greater had these measures not been taken, for dead grasshoppers cannot reproduce.

Losses Are Serious

The problem may not appear so momentous just now to the people of Alberta and Manitoba as it does to thousands of farmers in a large area of Saskatchewan who have recently seen their crops partially, and in some cases almost entirely, ruined by an influx of great hordes of ravenous grasshoppers on the eve of harvest.

It is not necessary to dwell on the anguish caused to farmers who had a good crop almost within their grasp after years of impoverishment, by these overnight invasions of millions of insect pests, but it might not be amiss to point out that farmers in Manitoba and Alberta have had sufficient experience with grasshoppers within the past decade, to realize that peril lurks for them, as well as for their Saskatchewan colleagues, next year if Saskatchewan is to be a nursery for a 1939 crop of 'hoppers, perhaps of even greater magnitude.

The sudden blow dealt to a large number of Saskatchewan farmers this fall may be repeated next year and may be of the farmers in either or both of the sister prairie provinces in the autumn or late summer of 1939, if nothing can be done by human agency to mitigate or prevent it. Early this spring a provincial government map was published demonstrating that severe infestation from Saskatchewan bred 'hoppers was to be expected in that province in only two or three relatively small areas, based on an egg count conducted by agricultural authorities. If their diagnosis was correct the invasion of Saskatchewan fields this fall must have had its origin outside the province and this appears to be borne out by evidence of observers on both sides of the international boundary. In other words, there is some reason to believe that some of the loss, perhaps the major part of it, to Saskatchewan farmers occasioned by grasshoppers this fall had its origin in some of the neighboring States.

An International Problem

If grasshoppers can travel the considerable distances in the comparatively short time indicated by this evidence the problem is not confined to the district or the province immediately infested but becomes one of extra-provincial and international scope, and if anything can be done by human agency to curtail the peril it can only be effectively done by joint action of the authorities and all the people within the danger zone irrespective of political boundary lines.

The situation at least precludes the advisability of a round table conference between the authorities, technical experts and practical farmer-leaders of the Canadian provinces and American States subject to this danger with the object of devising control measures on as wide a scale as may be necessary, if it should be decided that control measures can produce results within the range of economic feasibility.

If such a conference agrees that effective control measures can be taken, a co-ordinated educational program should be mapped out and undertaken among the farmers of the entire territory affected and consideration should also be given to the advisability of passing legislation to make the approved measures effective in all the states and provinces subject to infestation.

Platypus On Stamp

Australian Government Determined To Prove Mammal Is Real

The Australian commonwealth postal department will issue a new series of nine-penny stamps Sept. 1. They will bear a reproduction of a platypus, and their color will be amber gray.

The postmaster-general's department feels that many people abroad are still sceptical about the existence of this amphibious fur-bearing mammal, which has a duck-like bill, web feet, lays eggs and hibernates in a burrow.

Pineapples from France are being cultivated in hothouses on the Black Sea coast of Russia.

Will Pierce Through Fog

Radio Lights Aid Pilots When Ground Is Obscured

Radio lights, a new method of seeing through miles of the thickest fog or clouds, were announced at Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana.

The lights are planned to enable a pilot to "see" the runway of a field miles away, and to land on that strip no matter how completely the ground is obscured. They are under development for aeronautics by R. H. George and H. J. Heim, of the engineering experiment station.

The musk ox is more closely related to sheep than to oxen. It is related to both the cattle and sheep groups, but the relationship is not close on either side.

"Tim," London's automatic telephone time announcer, is being rung up an average of 340,000 times a week.

Will Make Survey

Domestic Bureau of Statistics Wants Figures On Living Expenses

The first Dominion-wide survey of nutrition and family living expenditures will begin shortly. The survey, instituted by Hon. W. D. Eider, minister of trade and commerce, will be carried out by the Dominion bureau of statistics.

The branch hopes to obtain records of the manner in which family income is spent in urban areas including a high proportion of the country's wage-earning population. A statement issued under Mr. Eider's authority said:

"Besides furnishing a basis of comparing living standards in Canada with those in many other countries for which surveys recently have been made, these records will provide invaluable information concerning conditions of nutrition."

"They will also make it possible to measure changes in living costs much more accurately and to estimate differences in family budgets according to regional areas. Such data form a necessary basis for adjustments in wage scales of industrial surveys."

"The survey is to be made in September and October and because of the difficulties in obtaining such data on a comprehensive scale, only a sample of wage-earning families will be contacted."

"Those who contribute careful expense accounts would contribute materially to the success of the survey and at the same time perform a service to their community by indicating to the Dominion bureau of statistics, Ottawa, their willingness to co-operate."

The cities to be included in the survey are Charlottetown, Halifax, Saint John, Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, London, Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Edmonton and Vancouver. These centres have been chosen after examining the most recent census records carefully to assure a representative selection."

China Outbids Japan

Has Been Heaviest Purchaser Of War Materials In Canada

Spokesmen for the Department of External Affairs, in close touch with the Sino-Japanese war, described as "a cock and bull story" report from China that Japan intended making large purchases of munitions in Canada.

"Canadian manufacturers have no facilities for the immediate production of munitions on a large scale," it was stated. "And it is doubtful whether Japan has any surplus gold or credits to be spent on foreign purchases."

To date no country has restricted the shipment of arms to either China or Japan and Canada will not likely do so until one of the major powers declares an embargo.

Since the war started, China has been the heaviest purchaser of war materials in Canada. The Chinese Government has bought a number of planes here for training purposes while Japan has purchased only one plane, ordered before the war.

There have been shipments of lead, zinc, copper and nickel to both countries, but the bulk of the shipments have gone to China.

His First Assignment

Reporter Took No Chances On Truth Of His Story

The young reporter who had just joined the staff of the local paper received an awful warning on the dangers and appalling consequences of making ill-founded statements in print. With this fresh in his mind he set off on his first job to report the sale of work which was being held in a nearby village.

Pale but triumphant he returned, and handed his first copy to the editor. "The bassar," it read, "was opened (no it is said) by Mrs. Brown, alleged to be the wife of Councillor Brown, commonly supposed to be a more or less highly-esteemed tradesman of this town. She was dressed in what some would describe as fashionable attire, and was supported on the platform by the so-called vicar and other reputed ladies and gentlemen."

How To Get A Post Office

Disney, boom town of 1,000 on the Grand River damsite in Oklahoma, wanted a post office, so civic-minded residents wrote thousands of letters in answer to newspaper and magazine advertisements. Soon the mail carrier was staggering under piles of "literature," and Disney got a post office.

The cotton boll weevil came to the United States from Mexico.

A large airplane factory will be established in Hankin, Manchuria.

Dwarf Shetland ponies are now popular as pets in England.

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Most People Are Blind

Have Only Vaguest Idea Of What Things Look Like

Eric Newton, in The London Listener, says the scientist is given the credit for being a specialist in truth, but how often is the artist given the credit for being a specialist in beauty? Not often, I'm afraid, not the modern artist, at any rate. We all feel quite confident of two things. We think that we know what things look like; and we think we know what is beautiful and what is ugly when we see it.

In actual fact most of us have only the vaguest idea of what things look like; and our ideas of beauty are entirely dependent on what is presented to us by artists and how it is presented. Let us take the question of truth to appearances first. When I said most of us don't know what things look like, I meant what I said quite literally.

Of course we can recognize our friends' faces, and we can even tell whether they are pleased or angry from the slightest alteration in the set of their features. We can all use our eyes when there is any advantage to be gained from doing so. A cook knows exactly the color of toast when it is properly toasted. A woman can remember a precise shade of blue if she has to buy a piece of ribbon to match her dress. But when there is no advantage to be gained from it, most of us are blind.

Do we know the color of the shadow of a cloud on a distant hillside? Of the difference in tone between the red of a tiled roof and the red of a sunset? No, we do not know any of these things until the artist shows them to us. It was Turner who taught us how to look at sunsets: Constable who showed us the sparkle of a tree's foliage. Van Gogh discovered the rich yellow of the red in sunlight. Cezanne discovered the way one plane interlocks with another.

Until they taught us how to look at nature we simply didn't know what certain aspects of nature were like. So let us not be too sure of ourselves when we tell an artist that he is untrue to nature.

Ships Of The Future

Streamlined And Air-Conditioned Will Have Glass-Enclosed Decks

A French authority recently stated that the threat of trans-ocean air travel makes it necessary to tackle shipbuilding from a new angle. The ship can never compete with the air liner in speed, but it can offer its passengers comfort, safety, cuisine, freedom, amusement and rest to a far greater degree. These things must, therefore, be exploited to the full, states W. J. Bassett-Lawke, in the P.L.A. Monthly.

Streamlining is an essential part of the design of the ship of the future. The decks are glass-enclosed to decrease wind resistance as well as to protect passengers from the breath of the sea. Indeed, it is possible that only conditioned air will be used throughout the ship except in the outside cabins. Funnels are the greatest difficulty in preventing perfect streamlining, and in this ship the uptakes are run into horizontal tunnels, and, with parallel or adjoining tunnels, help to ventilate the entire ship.

Peculiar Timber

A kind of hardwood timber, found only in North Queensland, Australia, will burn as well when it's wet as when it's dry. In fact, when a wet stick is ignited, the water is expelled as steam from the stick's end.

The annual estimate by the Department of State shows that on January 1 last nearly 350,000 American citizens were living abroad, more than half of this number in Canada.

Internal pressure of the earth, near the centre of the globe, is said to be 45,000,000 pounds to the square inch.

The phororhacis, an extinct Patagonian bird, had a skull as large as that of a horse.

The Business Outlook

Usual Forces Which Make For Improvement Are At Hand

There is a good dose of poison for pessimists in the current business outlook, states Canadian Business.

Most of the usual forces making for improvement in business are at hand: An invigorating expansion in consumer buying can be expected. Wants deferred from the last depression have yet to be satisfied. Inventories have been cut below normal. There is no over-expansion. Commodity prices are trending upwards. The first well distributed normal wheat crop since 1932 is expected.

Construction is still a powerful latent factor in the business picture and is now being given a helping hand by the Government. Armament and aircraft orders are becoming facts. New investment possibilities should soon be available. Our important southern neighbor is experiencing a sharp turn for the better.

In other words, a normal revival seems in process and may well be stimulated by special influences.

Picturesque Branding

Private Or Cattle Marks Used On Island Of Ceylon

The Island of Ceylon does a considerable trade in hides and skins, but almost all the cattle and buffalo skins are damaged by excessive branding. The kinds of branding in vogue are private or cattle marks, and the marks made by Veterinarians (Ceylonese cattle physicians) for the prevention or cure of disease. Oftentimes the Veterinarians are artists at their work and brand elaborate designs on various parts of the body according to the disease from which the animal is believed to be suffering. In addition to all those marks, it is also a common practice to brand cattle with a certain design when they are castrated. Many hides are rendered completely useless, as extensively as they are branded. Up to 1936, there was still another brand in use the communal mark—but it was abolished by law in that year. At present there is no restriction to private branding.

SELECTED RECIPES

CUCUMBER PINEAPPLE SALAD

1 package Lime Jell-O
1 pint hot water
1 sliced pineapple, cut in wedges
1 cup diced cucumber

Dissolve Jell-O in hot water. Arrange pineapple wedges in bottom of mold. Pour on Jell-O, being careful not to disarrange pineapple. Add cucumber. Chill until firm. Unmold on crisp lettuce. Garnish with mayonnaise. Serves 6.

HORSE-RADISH RELISH

1 package Lemon Jell-O
1 cup hot water
1 tablespoon vinegar
1 teaspoon salt

1 cup drained horse radish
1 cup cream, whipped
Dissolve Jell-O in hot water. Add vinegar and salt. Chill. When slightly thickened, fold in horse-radish and cream. Mold. Serve with baked ham. Serves 10.

Nothing To Report

Young Man Thought No Strike Meant No Story

A young man with a yen for newspaper work and a flare for short story writing joined the Springfield (Mass.) Republican some time ago. One of his first assignments was to watch the result of a strike vote being taken by trolley-men at midnight. When he failed to report at 1:30 a.m., the city editor sent an other reporter after the results.

The cub strolled in just after the city edition went to press. "There was no story," he said. "They voted not to strike."—Editor and Publisher.

Ah—it is a grand idea sweetening my morning cereal with BEE HIVE.

TRY IT TOMORROW

An East African Theory

Birds Seeking Nesting Sites When They Tap On Window

The discussion of the mystery why birds (including robins, warblers, wagtails and sparrows) will on occasion tap on the windows of our houses has brought a conjecture from East Africa. It seems that the habit is more usual there than in England; and it is supposed that the birds are seeking nesting sites.

It is, I think, true that the tapping is more commonly heard in Spring; but the explanation does not sound very convincing. Perhaps there are many causes; the reflection of the bird in the glass may be one; the perception of flies on the inside of the pane another. On this latter point my dog cannot pass the glass-paned door of a certain summerhouse without stopping and casting a puzzled look at the faint effigy in the glass.

One correspondent, both puzzled and annoyed by the regular early morning hammering of a rook on the mortar just below the window came to the conclusion that the bird was mad; and dogs are not the only animals that go mad. Hens certainly lose at times the few wits they possess.—London Spectator.

Understood Perfectly

Farmer Had His Own Idea About Loan From Bank

During a financial panic a farmer went to the bank for some money. He was told the bank was not paying out money but was using cashier's checks.

He could not understand this and insisted on money. The officers took him in hand, one after another, with little effect. At last the president tried his hand, and after a long and minute explanation some inkling of the situation seemed to be dawning on the farmer's mind. Much encouraged, the president said: "You understand now how it is, don't you?"

"I think I do," admitted the farmer. "It's like this: When my baby wakes up at night and wants some milk, I give him a milk ticket."

Will Take Some Planning

"In another twenty or thirty years," says Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, "I anticipate an average working week of 21 hours for all labor and a substantial increase in all wages." And then future generations can look forward to a workless week with still higher wages.

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CHAPTER III.—Continued

Sergeant Terry began asking questions.

"You came here on the same train with her, didn't you?"

"Well, I guess I did. If it's the girl I'm thinking of," said Annie.

"She isn't one of your outfit?"

"Mine?" Annie snorted. "No sir."

"What did she say she was going to do up here?"

Annie bristled.

"Start a little store, of course."

"They all start stores. Or a beauty shop. Or work for somebody," the sergeant replied, in a voice mildly cynical.

"Who are you talking about?" queried Hammond.

"A girl named Jeanne Towers. Been working over at the Cafe de Paris."

"Anything wrong with her?"

Annie stiffened, with a queer air of protective ferocity.

"No, there ain't nothing wrong with her. Why don't you let the girl go through? She ain't done nothin' to nobody."

The sergeant, laughed.

"Take it easy, Annie," he said.

"I am not accusing her. I'm just trying to get a line on her—it's a long way to the Stukie."

"Suppose it is?"

"You wouldn't want me to let somebody go in there that wasn't equipped?"

"What do you mean equipped?"

"Didn't she borrow clothes from you when you got off the train?"

Around the World Annie shot a daggerlike glance at Hammond. His eyes signalled swiftly that he had told nothing.

"Where'd you get that?" she asked the policeman.

"Oh, some of the men told me fellows who were standing around."

"A lot of business it is of theirs. Now listen—you can ask these girls. Now listen—you can ask these girls. I never saw the darn girl before in my life. I got to talk to her. She told me she'd lost her pack sack. I had some extra duds. She bought 'em and paid me for 'em. Anything wrong with that?"

"Nothing at all," he said. "I just wanted to be sure the girl wasn't taking chances."

He rose then and stooped through the entrance. Hammond started, frowning at the store, balking momentarily at the look in Around the World Annie's eyes. Signalled, he moved close to her.

"Listen, the poor little dame's down on her luck," she whispered. "I don't know what about. Get her through."

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"Why?"

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"I think so. Nice-looking girl. Sort of chestnut hair; hazel-brown eyes, if I remember right."

"Trim built—that's the one. Too intelligent looking to be working as a husher."

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man and material. Now, with a shaft of light spitting the snow and a glow of red from the firebox contrasting with the green gleam of the Northern lights, it rushed away, the howling of camp dogs forming an obbligato for the bark of the engine chug.

"No, Barstow didn't say anything," He added quickly, "I didn't ask him. None of my business."

"Thank you," she said simply. "He promised not to tell anybody."

There was a long pause.

"I'd try everything else in the world, first."

"And you won't go home?"

She clenched her hands.

"I tell you I can't go home!" Re-straint for the moment left her.

"How can I go home—when I haven't any home to go to? When there isn't any place left for me?"

Hammond suddenly felt abashed. He kicked thoughtfully at the loose snow of a trail-side drift.

"And I guess that isn't any of my business," he said at last.

Jack had made the statement almost in self-defense. Insistence on knowing the girl's past, he felt, would be a rat's trick. At last he asked:

"You said you wanted me to help you. Do you need money?"

"No—I'll have what I've earned at the restaurant."

"That hasn't been much."

"Oh, I've had my meals." She spoke it eagerly. "And everybody's been good with tips."

Hammond knew it was a puny amount. Jeanne Towers looked up at him, her face illumined. The well-formed lips were slightly parted. There was an expression of desperation in face which he could not evade.

"What's most on your mind?" he asked.

"Dogs," she answered, as if in reply to the multi-toned, raucousness of the camp's howling. "They cost so much."

"They'll be worth even more to-morrow. I got an offer to-night for a team of mine. Four hundred dollars. She dropped her gaze, staring at her mittens."

"That's a lot of money."

"Put me in a hole. Told me first that he was going through light and to bring full supplies for both of us. Then I got here and found he'd taken enough to last until doomsday. So I've got that extra team."

"Yes, I know," the girl said. They had begun to walk again. "I saw it over at Stukie Jim's."

"Stukies may not be pretty or clean, but they know dogs."

"It's a good-looking team. Except for the leader."

"Had to take what I could get. Say," he asked quickly, "what do you know about dogs?"

"I come from dog country," the girl said simply.

"Where?"

She hesitated. Then, "Is that essential?"

"I'm sorry." More than once in this conversation, Hammond had caught a hint of background; good as though she possessed a sense of value. Too, he had found a lack of brazenness, yet a quality of deep determination, almost of desperation. The causes he could only guess. At last he said, "Then you can drive dogs?"

"I used to drive them a lot—until a year or so ago."

(To Be Continued)

Football and Boxing

The sport of boxing long has been regarded as one in which death is likely to come suddenly to one of the participants, but actually the mortality rate is not nearly so high as it is in football. In the last 15 years of the sport only 30 deaths have been attributed to fatal encounters. The number of fatalities in football is about 15 times as great.

"Did you hear my broadcast last night?"

"As a matter of fact, my radio broke down halfway through."

"Is that liable to happen often?"

"They don't guarantee it."

Equal To Any Occasion

French Woman Arranges Flowers For Royal Visitors To Paris

Madame Charliat, who has been in charge of floral decorations for all royal visitors to Paris since the early nineteenth century, is a bright vivacious little woman full of Gaelic wit, with a stupendous knowledge of flowers and a flair for arranging them. She was entrusted with all the floral decorations of the Palais de l'Elysée for the recent visit of King George and Queen Elizabeth, writes Noel Thompson in the London Daily Sketch.

Although it was the first time that 300 guests were seated at the great horseshoe table in the Salle des Fêtes, Madame Charliat was not overwhelmed by the task of decorating it. She has done so for over 30 years, under more Presidents than I could tell you without referring to a history book.

All the time she talked she was making garlands of deep red roses to cover crown-shaped baskets that were placed at intervals down the great table. The roses, which had been lovingly cradled by the side of deep red roses climbing up the sides, and clusters of pink ones at the top, there was a massed carpet of red roses, trails of which adorned the table between exquisite little 18th-century Sevres dancers.

Besides the Sevres figures, there were lovely crystal bowls, by Lalique, filled with pink roses. At the head of the table, where their Majesties sat with the President and Mme. Lebrun, orchids were mingled with the roses.

Dinner was served on Sevres plates of deep blue with gold stars. In the center there were Sevres plates decorated with every known type of bird in lovely coloring.

Beyond The Century

One Man Reached Age Of 113 According To Scientific Tests

A French-Canadian who died early in the 19th century lived longer than any other person whose claims have been submitted to scientific tests, Dr. Maurice Ernest, biologist and expert on the subject of old age, said in a letter to the London Times.

The letter was inspired by the announcement of Sir John Harris, secretary to the Anti-Slavery and Aborigines Protection Society, of the discovery in Buchanaland of a native believed to be at least 140 years old. Dr. Ernest and other members of the Centenarian Club, which he founded to investigate the means "whereby health and vigor may be retained beyond the century," offered to reimburse Sir John to the sum of £200 (£1,250) for the expense of bringing the man to London for scientific investigation. Ernest showed the man to be even 120 years old.

"I have spent years," the letter continued, "examining the claims of alleged super-centenarians past and present, and in summarizing the result of my labors I have shown, in the opening chapter of my book, 'The Longer Life,' that the extreme life span of man to date is only just over 113 years, an age achieved by one Pierre Joubert, a French-Canadian who died early in the 19th century."

Has Been Banner Year

Gideon Society Distributed 81,000 Bibles In Last Twelve Months

During the past 12 months a casual reader of the news might conclude that the best voice of modernity echoed a world rushing headlong to its doom; rushing away from the spiritual sanctuaries of unselfish love. The world's clamor is strident. At times it may seem to drown the "still, small voice" of spiritual inspiration. Yet the past year, despite all its stridency, records distribution by the Gideon Society of 81,000 Bibles. This is a substantial increase. The yearly average over the last 30 years has been only 50,000. The Bibles have been placed beside hospital cots, in hotel rooms, in employment agencies, on school desks, in prison cells. The very materialism of the age, showing itself in pagan practices and a brazen disregard of human rights, is driving men and women to seek refuge. Millions seek it in temporary shelters. Other millions are turning to the Bible in the recognition that no terror or cruelty of this time, no dullness of unemployment or despair, but can be lightened and even healed by recourse to the practice of Bible truths.—Christian Science Monitor.

The chemical industry is practically depression proof, according to one chemist, because it is continually pioneering into new industrial lines.

James—Have you ever noticed how a woman always lowers her voice when she asks a favor?

White—Yes, and raises it when she doesn't get it.

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The Mechanized Farm

Makes Things Better If Idea Is Extended To Home

The Lethbridge Herald says R. J. Deachman, M.P., who has been travelling through the West, learned from a prominent Manitoba farmer that it is easier to get a good hired man when the farm is fully mechanized.

The old-fashioned hired man, Deachman is satisfied, is as dead as a liver stable. In his place is the mechanic, who will spend the wet days on the farm tinkering with an engine or trying to produce something which reduces the sum total of human effort necessary to effect a purpose. But the hired man is not the only one who wants a mechanized farm—the farmer's wife wants it—so does the daughter—the home must be mechanized.

All this is understandable. There will be more contentment on the farm when there are more mechanical devices there to ease the life of the farmer and his wife. When the washing and the ironing and the churning can be done by electrical devices, as it is in the city, the farmer's wife will not feel that she is a drudge, and be envious of the women in the city. The mechanized farm home is coming; in some parts of the continent it has already arrived.

Salt Shortage

Spanish War Causes A Difficult Situation In Newfoundland

Refusal of Spain to permit French to enter a Russian steamship to allow the port of Cadix has caused a difficult situation among Newfoundland fishermen.

The ship was chartered to bring more than 30,000 hogsheads of salt to St. John. Delay in bringing the salt added to the difficulties of the fishermen, already troubled with a shortage while codfish were reported in abundance along the Newfoundland and Labrador coasts.

The insurgents refused to allow the ships to enter port on the grounds she had carried war materials to the Government forces. A ship of British registry was engaged to carry the salt.

Butter Production Up

Saskatchewan Output For July Sets Record For Single Month

Saskatchewan produced 4,500,703 pounds of creamery butter in July, a new record for any single month and an increase of 317,501 pounds over the July production last year, or 7.5 per cent. The previous high month was in June, this year, when the production was 4,328,546 pounds. Two-thirds of the big increase was from the central area, though even the south showed a small increase.

Airmail in Britain last year weighed 30 times that of the service's first year in 1923.

Butter has just replaced margarine on the sailors' bread in the British Navy.

New Respirator Mask

Aviation Equipment Designed By Mayo Scientists Is Successful

Mayo clinic scientists said a new type of respirator mask, tried out in planes flying in the stratosphere, may some day serve as a substitute for oxygen tents now used in hospitals.

Dropping out of the sky after a non-stop flight from California, an airplane landed at Minneapolis with scientific data on oxygen mask equipment expected to make an important contribution to medical science.

For seven hours and 40 minutes the large transport plane of Northwest Airlines had flown from Los Angeles and approximately one-third of the time at an altitude of 31,000 feet in order to give the crew time to test the new masks.

Dr. W. R. Lovelace, Rochester, Minn., Mayo Foundation fellow and co-designer of the mask, said he was well pleased with the success of the tests.

Sure To Hold

Alliance Between France And England Has Sound Foundation

One point, reliable as the North Star, stands fixed among the fluctuating currents of European policy, and it is this point of stability that is stressed and sealed by the visit to France of the King and Queen of England. The pageantry Paris puts on to welcome the Royal visitors may be less splendid than the imperial parade that Rome prepared for Hitler. It has less need to be. France does not have to exaggerate its strength and grandeur to impress the British sovereigns or to conceal such doubts and questions as lurk behind the embazoned axle linking Rome and Berlin. Whatever happens, regardless of any conceivable shift of circumstance or any possible combination of other powers the Franco-British entente is the one alliance sure to hold.—New York Times.

Sounds Like Tall Story

Negro residents of Mount Bayou, Miss., claimed the title of "the world's strongest baby" for four-year-old Sam Mitchell, Jr., who they describe as a second Joe Louis. The child carries a 24-pound cast of flour or two 10-pound gallon buckets of molasses with equal ease.

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Drought has dried up an artificial lake near Chambon, France, revealing a lost village on the bed.

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By Alberta Editors

Chavira Chronicle—Numerous attempts have been made to start progressive movements in Canada, but their progress has been in all cases very slow. Sometimes, as in the case of Alberta, they may develop rapidly until they get into power... but a movement whose progress ceases when its opportunities begin is indeed fruitless.

Tufeld Mercury—No class of people are better able to live a full and happy life than good farmers on good farms. It is in this sense they are the salt of the earth to themselves. Living close to nature, in tune with the seasons, watching the marvelous forces which bring into being botanical, bird and animal life, they have advantages, real natural true to life advantages, which no child of the bright lights has access to. Farmers have to work and worry, but they have the morning sun shining on fields at first green and then ripe unto harvest. Farmers have to labor and toil, but they have the good things of the earth prepared as their victuals. Farmers have fear and anxiety, but they have the promise—and the proof—that nature never wholly deceits.

Caster Advance—Two years ago the district of Fort Saskatchewan and Fairview each sent to Caster a carload of vegetables for the relief of dire need throughout the district. This year Caster is blessed with good gardens, and while Fort Saskatchewan conditions are about as usual, Fairview is suffering from drought and has very poor gardens. A number of our citizens have therefore conceived the idea of shipping a carload of vegetables this fall from Caster to Fairview, and negotiations with the government are now in progress to see if this can be arranged.

MacLeod Gazette—A business man went into a barber shop last week, and, seating himself in the chair, said: "Cut the whole thing short."

"What do you mean?" asked the

Viking Items.

Preparations for the annual school fair are going on apace, and indications are that it will be bigger and better than ever. It is one event that is growing in importance every year. Ample display room will be given this year for exhibits in the Elks hall where lectures and talks in connection with the fair will be given by outside speakers.

That small fruits grow abundantly in this district is revealed by communications received since the article we published about the crab apple trees on the Geo. Loader farm. Silver Haffo, north of town, comes to bat with some fine samples of plums and sand cherries that the raises successfully on his farm. Mrs. H. Empey also has some crab apple trees that are doing well. Reasonable care and attention plus shelter spells success in raising small fruits they say.

Truck drivers and car owners should take extra precaution while driving on Main street. There is considerable motor traffic at all hours of the day, especially during the busy harvest season. A few miles less per hour may prevent serious accidents. Drive carefully; stop, look and listen if need be.

Threshing in this district got well under way this week. While yields in some instances are not up to expectations, the average throughout the district is estimated to be over 15 bushels per acre. Damage from rust is reported to be as high as 20 per cent in some fields.

A number of Masonic brethren from Connacht Lodge held a fraternal visit to the Sedgewick lodge on Monday evening.

"Hair, whiskers and chatter," was the reply.

Lament Tribune—Editor: "Well, what happened to McTavish?"
Reporter: "Someone told him he could get his pants pressed free by letting a steam roller run over them."
Editor: "Why did that kill him?"
Reporter: "They forgot to tell him to take them off."

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Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Purvis of Edmonton, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Tripp.

Threshing is the order of the day just now and some good yields are being reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smallwood and two daughters, Lorraine Margaret, arrived home from Edmonton on Sunday.

The Irma high school board have had to arrange for a further supply of seats on account of the increased attendance this term.

Mr. J. Fletcher has received word from Seattle that Mrs. Fletcher and Jackie are getting along nicely and are well on the way to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Congdon of Edmonton spent the week-end visiting at the home of Mr. Congdon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Congdon, of Irma.

The regular meeting of the W.M.S. will be held on Thursday next, Sept. 15, at the home of Mrs. Arnold. Assisting hostesses are Mrs. A. E. Peterson and Mrs. Darling. All members and friends are cordially invited.

Mr. A. E. Peterson started on the job of stuccoing the manse this week. This is a piece of work the Irma Ladies' Aid are undertaking and which will make a great difference in the heating of the building during the winter months.

Mr. J. C. McLean received severe burns on his right hand and arm last week when he attempted to burn a hornets' nest by means of a hand-made gasoline torch. Medical treatment was necessary to relieve him of his suffering.

The funeral service for the late James Ribarits was held in the Roman Catholic church, Irma, on September 2nd, Rev. Fr. J. E. McGrane officiating. Interment took place in the Irma cemetery. Floral tributes were donated by Mr. and Mrs. R. Larson, Mrs. L. Larson, Mrs. O. A. Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kennedy and others.

Thos. G. Dark, eyesight specialist and optometrist, of Edmonton, will be at Viking Drug Store, 1.30 to 4, and Irma Drug Store 5.30 to 6.30, on Monday, September 12th. Regular trips made to country points and glasses supplied without extra cost. Make your appointment at above place. Special attention given to children's eyes.

We are sorry to hear of Mr. Roy Rober's car accident last Thursday evening, Sept. 1, at Askin's crossing in Creston Coulee. Mr. and Mrs. Rober were on their way to town when their car tipped off the grade into the creek. Mrs. Rober was quite badly bruised and shaken up but Mr. Rober was unhurt. Assistance was received from Mr. F. Wyand. Friends in Irma and district extend sincere wishes for Mrs. Rober's recovery.

United Church Notes

Rev. E. Longmire, Minister
Sunday, September 11
Paschendale—11.15 a.m.
Crescent Hill—3 p.m.
Irma—Sunday school, 11 a.m.
Public Worship, 8 p.m.
A hearty welcome to all.

"Our great problem in Canada is unemployment, the lack of opportunity for those who are willing to work and that is the problem to which we must devote ourselves."—Hon. H. J. Manion.

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- This example shows how drastic are the production regulations. Compared with Texas, the Turner Valley producer is in a fortunate position.
- It was co-operation among producers, pipe lines, railways and refiners, which brought about this result. Without it there would have been confusion and chaos, disastrous to producers and consumers.
- In western Canada, prices have been reduced to such an extent that if only the same quantities of products are consumed this year on the prairies as were consumed last year, farmers will save at least \$5,500,000 on the purchase of their gasoline and tractor fuel.

Soup

A Few Noodles by Tan

"My shaving brush is very stiff," complained Dad. "I wonder what's wrong with it?"

"I don't know," said wife. "It worked nice yesterday when I painted the bird cage with it."

"Son, who is this wild young woman you are running around with?" "Aw, Dad, she ain't wild. Anybody can pet her."

"It says in the paper that a baby fed on elephants' milk gained 20 lbs. in two weeks."

"I don't believe it. Whose baby was it?"

"The elephant's."

"Holy smoke! You've snipped a piece off my ear!" exclaimed a patron in a Ryley barber shop.

"Nothing to worry about," replied the barber, "it's only a small piece and won't affect your hearing."

"All those who would like to go to Heaven," said the Sunday school teacher at Holden on Sunday, "please raise their hands." (All did except one.)

"Why, Johnny?" exclaimed the teacher, "wouldn't you like to go to Heaven?"

"Now," said Johnny, "Not if that bunch is going."

Teacher: "Does your father pray, Susie?"

Susie: "Yes, teacher. When we sat down to supper last night the first thing he said was 'Good Lord! We've got beans again!'"

I bought a wooden whistle, but it wouldn't whistle.
So I bought a steel whistle.
But steel it wouldn't whistle.
So I bought a lead whistle.
Still they wouldn't lead me whistle.
So I bought a tin whistle.
So now I tin whistle.

A rich man in his years of toil, burnt barrels and barrels of mid-night oil.
His son now keeps his memory green by burning midnight gasoline.

They told of a shiftless character who pulled into bed one night after a coon hunt, with shoes, clothes and all. After a while his wife shook him. "Get up, you got your shoes on."

To which he mumbled: "That's all right. They ain't my good ones."

Smith: "But dear, I am late for dinner because I have had my nose to the grindstone all day."
Mrs. Smith: "Well, you had better get a grindstone that doesn't leave face powder, rouge and lipstick all over you."

There was a young lady of Kent Who said that she knew what it meant

When men asked her to dine, Gave her cocktails and wine, She knew what it meant—but she went.

The boy who wrote the following when asked to make a sentence containing the words "deduct, deduct, deduct and detail" is at least entitled to honorable mention as a phoney phoneticist. He said:

"Deduct of deduct gets over deduct before detail."

He: "Do you believe in free love?" She: "Have I ever given you a bill?"

A fat lady stepped on the scales, not knowing it was out of order, and put in her penny. The needle went up to 75 pounds—and stopped.

An inebriated gentleman who was watching intently, staggered. "My God!" he said. "She's hollow."

A preacher in a neighboring town said in his sermon last Sunday that there will be three surprises for people in Heaven. First, we will see a lot of people we didn't expect to see. Second, a lot of people we expect to see won't be there, and third, and greatest, that we are there.

The world seems hardest to those who are looking for a soft spot.

"No one province of Canada, acting alone, can possibly hope to cope with the causes of unemployment, with the trend towards urbanisation, with the re-establishment of youth, with social reform, and with all the other national problems of Canada."—Denton Massey, M. P.

Marinate carrot wedges in the liquor from cucumber pickles. This adds a delightful flavor to any relish tray.

BY THE WAY

A piquant flavor is added to soups and salads when chopped or crushed Brazil nuts are sprinkled on top, and potato salad is new taste when the flavorful nuts are tossed in with other ingredients.

Best results from your vacuum cleaner are obtained when the dust bag is emptied regularly. Do not wash the bag; washing will remove the filter in the fabric which helps make the bag dustproof. Picking up bits of glass, pins or metal objects will in a short time ruin your dust bag and possibly chip the fan blades. Sparking of the motor may be caused by worn brushes, which can be easily replaced.

Fresh peach pie is tempting and satisfying. Eat it warm, or at least soon after it has been baked.

A drop or two of almond with the required teaspoon of vanilla gives more character to the taste of rather bland puddings, cakes and desserts.

Chopped dates and peanut butter mixed to a paste make a delicious filling for sandwiches.

Try two tablespoons of dark corn syrup in corn bread, instead of sugar.

Grapefruit juice blends well with pineapple and raspberries. This combination is good served as a cocktail or partially frozen for dessert.

When making jellies or jams, use a kettle large enough so that liquid will not boil over. It should hold four or five times as much liquid as is to be cooked.

IN MEMORY OF 1929

Oh the sun was shining bright,
Not a bundle was in sight,
And the binders were rolling on their way.

So I grabbed my telescope
And I lived 'er on a slope;
There I saw the only bundle of the day.

It was lying on the ground;
Not another one around.
Oh how lonesome that poor thing must have been.

It was tied around the head;
All the straw was dry and dead.
'Twas the scrawniest looking thing I'd ever seen.

Oh, I tucked it 'neath my arm
So no thing could do it harm;
For I wished to keep that bundle for myself.

So I took it home that night
And straightened it out right
And set it on the topmost cupboard shelf.

Almost ten years have gone by,
And the weather still is dry,
But that little sheaf it sits there just the same.

Wild oats it used to be;
But in ten long years you see
Those wild oats they have become quite tame.

—By R. E. Congdon, Irma.

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